

Saint Peter's Parish



SCHEDULE OF LITURGIES

Saturday 4:30 pm
Sunday 8:30 and 11:00 am
Monday-Thursday 8:00 am
Rosary 7:35 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30 pm
Anytime by request

IN YOUR TIME OF NEED

Fr. Michael, Peter Sabourin,
George Murray, William Ballou,
Ron Rej, Rebecca Siegle,
Sharon Dupre

FAITH FORMATION COMMITTEE

Victoria Neville, Barbara Ramian,
Audra Gaul, Louise Forget
Christine Fung-A-Fat

MUSIC MINISTRY

Alice Bucca, Chris Harris,
Kevin Burokas

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Sharon Dupre & Mary Sheehan

Rev. Michael Lavallee, Pastor
39 Church Avenue, PO Box 446,
Northbridge, MA 01534

Parish Office Hours
Monday-Thursday 9:00am-1:00pm

Christine Fung-A-Fat: Administrative Assistant
George Murray: Business Manager

Parish Office: 508-234-2156
Email: Parishoffice@stpeterrockdale.org
FrMichael@stpeterrockdale.org
Website: www.stpeterrockdale.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Louise Forget: Religious Education Coordinator
Email: religioused@stpeterrockdale.org
Phone: 508-234-6355

Elementary: PreK to 4th
Middle School: 5th-8th
High School: 9th-10th Confirmation: 11th

*New to our Parish Family and
would like to join?
Please contact the
parish office.*

BAPTISMS

Please call the Parish Office.

MARRIAGES

Please call the Parish Office at
least twelve months in advance
to begin required marriage
preparation.

PARISH COUNCIL

Barbara Ramian,
Pete Sabourin,
Thomas Heney,
Jeff Roy, Kim Poudrier,
Mary Sheehan

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Thomas Heney,
Jeffrey Thibeault,
George Murray ,
Bob Dziekiewicz,
James Archibald-ex officio

Saint Peter's Parish

Northbridge, MA



SATURDAY June 15th

4:30PM **Deceased Members of the**

Brouillard Family by Mr. & Mrs. John Brouillard

SUNDAY June 16th

8:30AM **Joseph & Rita Gautreau** by the Family

11:00AM **Roger Mathieu** by Family

MONDAY June 17th

8:00AM **Paul Jordan** by Family

TUESDAY June 18th

8:00AM **The Deceased members of the Greene Family** by Fr. Michael & Barbara Lavallee

WEDNESDAY June 19th

8:00AM **Mass for all Parish Petitions**

THURSDAY June 20th

8:00AM **Jim & Rob Roy** by C. Johnston

SATURDAY June 22nd

4:30PM **Deceased Members of the Sobon Family**
by the Brouillard Family

SUNDAY June 23rd

8:30AM **Fr. Connell Birthday Remembrance**
93 yrs. old by Judy & Gary Morvan

11:00AM **Lucille Paul** by the Heney Family



Ed Pokornicki, Gail Arnold, Bill Lavallee,
Michael Sliwoski, Alice Bucca, Carole Neville,
Lois Menard, Elaine Nowlan, Michele Small,
Christine Brouillard, John Letscher, Sandra Krause,
Jeff Thibeault, George Murray,
Norman Gauthier, Scarlett Hubsch, Kyle Osterman,
Jeanne Weldon, Logan Bernard Rich, Lori Alves,
Robin Warwick, Charles Giambusso,
Margarite Pomponio, Rhonda Lavallee
and all those in our parish book of prayers.



June 9, 2024

Envelopes Weekly	67	\$ 2218.00
Electronic Giving	17	468.50
Renovation	9	85.00
Music Ministry	8	70.00
Donation		60.00
Thursday AA Rental		150.00
Yard Sale		2.70
Cookout		780.00
Total		\$ 3834.20

June 9, 2024

In Your Time of Need (Stays in our parish)	\$ 10.00
Total	\$ 10.00



Parish Collections
Renovation—June 16th

Second Collection
Peter's Pence—June 30th

Stewardship Reminder

As we embark upon the season of vacations and other wonderful opportunities for travel, please remember that our financial commitments as a parish don't "take a vacation".

To you who provide your financial support through electronic giving weekly or monthly,
Thank You!

To you who use the envelope system or participate in meeting our financial needs in some other fashion, please remember to contribute as you do regularly by anticipating or making up your contributions.
Everyone's participation helps keep us on track!



A Note From Father Michael

Dear Friends in Christ,

This Sunday we celebrate Father's Day. As we do so, we reflect upon our fathers, grandfathers and those who have acted as fathers to us. We recognize their contributions to our lives and the ways that they have helped us to become the people we are today.

No reflection upon Father's Day would be complete without our consideration of God the Father and St. Joseph, the foster father of Our Lord. As Christians, we remember that God the Father created us out of nothing for a distinct purpose, giving us His Only Son as a sacrifice for our sins. Each day we speak to God in the prayer Jesus taught us, the Our Father. As Jesus invited His disciples to join Him in seeing God as their Father and addressing Him this way in prayer, so we consider that God the Father seeks closeness with us, His beloved children, whom we become through Baptism. Faith leads us to respond the Father's desire for friendship with us.

St. Joseph was given responsibility for the Holy Family by God the Father. From the pages of the gospels, we learn that he was righteous and faithful to God, attentive to God's direction and protective of Mary and Jesus. St. Joseph lived out his vocation as husband and foster father in faith and love. He took his responsibilities seriously and ensured that his family was well cared for. St. Joseph's trust in God is an example for all Christian men, as they act as the head of their families and seek to grow in holiness of life. St. Joseph and Mary's great faith in God lead them to instill this same faith in Jesus. St. Joseph reminds all Christian men that the example of their faith greatly influences their wives and children.

On Father's Day, we invoke God the Father's blessing upon all Christian fathers as they continue to live out their vocation. We also ask St. Joseph to intercede for them that they may be filled with grace, strength, courage and love. May the fathers of our community know God's great grace now and always.

*In Christ,
Fr. Michael*



Our parish is currently conducting its Partners in Charity Appeal.

If you have already made a pledge or gift, please accept our sincere appreciation for the impact you are having on people's lives.

Our Parish Goal: \$33,300.00

**Total gifts towards our parish goal:
\$25,4100.00
(As of 6-5-24)**

**Amount Needed:
\$7,890.00**

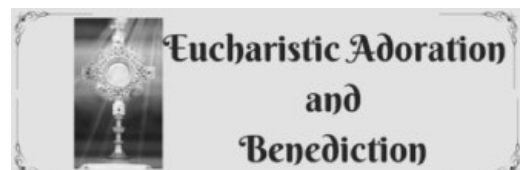
Gift envelopes are available in the pews.

***Please make your check out to
Partners in Charity and mail your donation to the
address on the envelope.***

View the 2024 appeal video on our website
or at partners-charity.net

***You may also make your gift online at
partners-charity.net***

*Please make sure to specify our parish and town when
making your donation online or mailed.*



Wednesday, June 19th
6:20pm in the Church.

Join us for Bible Study
after in the parish hall at 7:00pm.

Calendar of **EVENTS**

Monday, June 17th

6:00pm Building & Grounds Meeting-Rectory

Tuesday, June 18th

6:30pm "Catching Fire, Becoming Flame" Video Series -Parish Hall

Wednesday, June 19th

6:20pm Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

7:00-8:00pm Bible Study-Parish Hall

Friday, June 21st

9:00am Daytime ALPHA-Parish Hall

Saturday, June 22nd

Sacrament of the Sick after the 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, June 23rd

Sacrament of the Sick after both Masses



**Saturday, June 22nd
after the 4:30pm Mass**

**and
Sunday, June 23rd
after both Masses**

Parishioners who would like to receive the sacrament are asked to move to the front pews after Mass concludes.

After greeting people,
Father Michael will hold the brief anointing service and anoint the parishioners.



**Join Fr. Michael for Bible Study!
Wednesdays 7:00pm
in the Parish Hall**

We will reflect upon the gospel for the upcoming Sunday, learn more about our Catholic Faith and pray for various intentions.

Please bring a New American Bible if you have one. We do have some available.

If you are new to bible study or haven't been in a while, you are welcome to join at anytime.

*If you would like to join us on Zoom,
please contact the parish office.*

Blessing of Fathers

God and Father of all creation,
we come before you today with humble hearts.

You are our model of a loving father.
When we fail and fall short of your expectations,
you are always there at the end of the day with
open arms ready to heal the cuts and scrapes of
the day and to encourage us to try again and not to
give up.

We hold up these men in our midst who act in the
world as fathers to their children or models of
fathers for others.

Bless them in their moments of doubt and
frustration with their children.
Give them warm and open hearts to forgive
failures. Provide them with the words needed for
encouragement and perseverance.
We ask all this in the name of Jesus.

Amen

*Happy
Father's
Day*



"Catching Fire, Becoming Flame"
A guide for Spiritual Transformation
Video Series

**Starting Tuesday, June 18th
and every Tuesday 6:30pm in the parish hall.
This is a six week video series.**

Ever wonder how some people become enthusiastic and on fire about their relationship with God? Fr. Albert Haase gives you the tools and kindling to prepare for the spark of God in your life. He then shows you how to fan it into flame until you are set ablaze. His teaching glows with time-tested wisdom as an experienced spiritual director shares the secrets of the saints.

Daytime ALPHA
Starting on Friday, June 21st
9:00am in the parish hall.

ALPHA is an adult evangelization tool that creates a culture of hospitality. It is a series of interactive sessions to help people freely explore the basics of the Christian faith.

This "course" in Christian basics will be held on
Fridays mornings in the parish hall.
All adults are welcome!
There is no fee for the "course".

What happens at ALPHA? Each week we will have
coffee, drinks, and light refreshments.

Then a DVD presentation is given, followed by
small discussion groups.

Our focus is to have a friendly, comfortable,
relaxed, atmosphere.

**To register for either program, sign up on the
sheets in the gathering area in the Church or
contact Louise: religioused@stpeterrockdale.org
or the parish office.
There is no fee for the programs,
donations will be accepted.**



**SUMMER
CAMP**

Four Parishes in the
Blackstone Valley:

St. Mary St. Peter

St. Denis Divine Mercy

have collaborated to bring a
totally new way of doing
Vacation Bible School!

Totus Tuus Summer Youth Camp
Monday, July 29th thru Friday, August 2nd
from 9am until 3pm each day
at St. Mary's Parish/OLV School
75 Mendon St. Street, Uxbridge MA

Totus Tuus, which means Totally Yours!
Is a fun and energetic parish-based summer
week-long catechetical program. It is led by
young Catholic adults, Seminarians, and adults
from each of the four parishes.
It is designed to bring our youth closer to Jesus
through daily Mass, skits, song, games,
and a whole-lot-of-fun!

This Year's Theme:
The Apostles' Creed & The Glorious Mysteries

Who can register?
Students entering Grades 1-6 in the fall of 2024

Registration fee:
\$25 per child or
\$60 for 3 or more per family.

Students must bring a packed lunch and
water bottle each day.
*Snacks and Drinks will be supplied by us!

To register, contact our
Religious Ed Coordinator, Louise Forget
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